

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Nov 02, 2002

FOOD SERVICE/

	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	30,042	24,223	46,736	101,001
Percentage	30%	24%	46%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	2,470	2.40
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,462	8.38
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,883	9.79
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	9,227	9.19
		30,042	29.76

Trade sentiment was steady at best. Demand ranged light to instances good, best where promotion were in progress. Offerings were more than sufficient for current trade needs. In the parts complex: Bone-in breast were readily available. Other items were at least adequate to available. Weights were in a full range but mostly desirable.

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets	Chicks Placed	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous	Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous	Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000) %**
Sep 14	194,444	100	166,529	99	206,825 102 167,439 102 159,008 114
Sep 21	190,675	95	165,442	100	208,907 101 169,635 101 160,714 101
Sep 28	192,045	95	165,250	103	209,148 100 168,156 100 157,307 98
Oct 05	192,570	94	156,777	101	207,950 102 167,484 101 159,097 101
Oct 12	192,948	98	154,253	95	209,373 101 167,682 100 158,073 99
Oct 19	185,842	98	155,370	95	205,492 100 166,483 101 155,053 98
Oct 26	181,194	97	156,659	94	206,116 99 167,236 100 158,649 102
Nov 02	191,008	97	154,802	97	204,809 99 166,904 100 155,193 98
Nov 09	198,763	97	151,059	98	203,975 100 165,368 100 155,647 100

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 11/18/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	46.95	47.09	50.91
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	43.14	43.65	52.71
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.92	64.87	67.34
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	53.31	53.01	58.26
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.92	60.97	63.06
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	35.18	35.35	41.68

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 11/15/02</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 11/15/02</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 11/18/02</u>
Breast - B/S	124.86	119.66	128.00
Tenderloins	104.53	121.81	166.00 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	59.64	70.06	63.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	17.85	15.29	17.50
Wings	46.32	47.75	48.00